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Via Electronic Filing

Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
Office of the Secretary
445 12th Street, SW
Washington, DC 20554

Re: ET Docket No. 02-135; PR Docket No. 92-235; WT Docket No. 99-87;
WT Docket No. 97-81; WT Docket No. 00-19;
WT Docket No. 01-146; WT Docket No. 02-55

Ex Parte Notice

Dear Ms. Dortch:

The purpose of this letter is to provide notice that on September 24, 2002 the following members of the Federal Communications Commission's staff attended a portion of the semi-annual Joint Meeting of the American Petroleum Institute's (API) Telecommunications Committee: Catherine Seidel, Shellie Blakeney, D'wana Terry, Ramona Melson, Herb Zeiler, Peter Daronco, Mary Shultz, George Dillon, and Bruce Romano. Also in attendance at the meeting (which was held at the Wyndham Washington Hotel in Washington, DC) were Wayne Black, Nicole Donath, Katherine Lucas, and Randy Young of the law firm of Keller and Heckman LLP.

The portion of the meeting that was attended by the Commission's staff began with a presentation by Catherine Seidel followed by questions and comments from API members regarding various aspects of Ms. Seidel's presentation and the above-referenced proceedings. This question and answer session was followed by presentations from the other Commission staff members and ensuing discussions regarding various issues affecting the petroleum and natural gas industries. Any substantive views expressed by API members or counsel were consistent with the positions put forth by API in its Comments or other pleadings filed in these proceedings.

Pursuant to Section 1.1206 of the Commission's rules, this notice was filed electronically in the above-captioned proceedings. Should the Commission require further information, it is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned.

Very truly yours,

/s/ Wayne V. Black

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